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Just a reminder, that all dues for OCT are now due.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW MEMBERS. WELCOME ABOARD

EDITORIAL
RICHARD LAMBERT
President

On the 9th of this month, Harold and I had a meeting with the Sheriff's, Sgt Matt Street, Deputy Will Klinkefus and Deputy Jeff Burns. The main topic of conversation was that article in the CDA Press from July 28th. For those of you who had read the article, you will know what I am talking about. Those of you who haven't, well...at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing that there was a meeting held. I had written in our newsletter that Deputy Jeff Burns had written an article that gave the impression that we (ATV'ers) were all a bunch of criminals. I said this was due to the way that the article was written. During the meeting, I was informed that Deputy Burns did not in fact right the article, the reporter that interviewed him did. I can fully understand how things can be taken out of context, as it has happened to me on some of the stuff that I have had put into the papers in the past. I guess that there were really two trains of thought concerning this article. One was "interpretation" and the other was "perception". It all depends on how you read the article as to the way you felt about it. It is entirely up to the reader. There was a lot of discussion concerning this article, and when it all was said and done, it was my accusation about Deputy Burns having written that article that was the main problem. Harold and I both feel that they have been doing a great job up there in the woods. I would like to suggest that if you get stopped by them, act civil and things will be ok. Also, remember that there are seasonal closures out there, and you might get a ticket if you are someplace where you don't belong. This not them saying this, it's me.

Another topic of conversation at this meeting was concerning the conversations, supposedly overheard, at the ATV Rally. I was informed, I personally did not hear it said, that the Forest Service and Sheriff Deputies were up there in Horse Haven and rounded up a bunch of ATV'ers and were bragging about it at the booth at the rally. At this meeting, I come to find out that the Sheriff Deputies were not at Horse Haven, as their logs proved. The Forest Service officers were there and made a stop on a bunch of jeeps, not ATV's, so again, I was in error stating that the deputies were also there. From now on, I sure am going to check out any information I get before I say anything to anyone. We were told that if any of you have a problem with something that you feel is being done wrong by the Sheriff's Deputies; call them on the phone and discuss it with them. They are up there trying to do their jobs and from the looks of their log sheets; they are pretty busy all the time. So my suggestion is this, let's try and work along with these guys and then maybe we can make a difference.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Dear Richard Lambert, Harold Morris, Board Members & fellow club members:

I apologize for the short notice. But I regret to inform you that I need to resign from my position as a Board Member for the Back Country ATV Association, immediately, effective today September 16, 2008.

I have appreciated the experience and opportunities that have been provided to me over the last few years, as a board member. I also have enjoyed my time representing the club and working for the club members, as a whole. I ask that my name, address, e-mail address, phone number and social security number be removed immediately on the website, newsletters, lottery application and other documents relating to the club.

Christy and I will remain members of the club and continue to support the sport of ATV riding. I will also still be doing the slideshow for the Christmas party this year on December 13th. I ask that anyone who would like to contribute photos to that project get them to me by the November 18th club meeting. If you have any ideas for the slideshow and the music in it also let me know.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Bivens

SPECIAL NOTICE

Harold has decided to remain in the position of Vice President until such time as he leaves. There is still some work that we have to take care of.

WISHING STAR – THANK YOU

As you all know, we had fulfilled a wish for Sari from the Wishing Star foundation. We have received this nice card from Paula, of Wishing Star. I thought that you would all like to see what she had to say. I quote: "Hello All You ATV'ers. Thank you so much for granting Sari's wish. Your generous donation of \$1,000.00

is so appreciated. Most of all, thank you for surrounding Sari's family with so many kind and caring adults. It was a delight working with all of you. When you are ready to grant another wish, please call me. Because of your example, our programs have changed to better accommodate people who want to "do it themselves". Paula.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year, we thought that we would like to sponsor the food bank. As we all know this has been a pretty hard year for most of us, and also a lot of other folks. So this year, if we can bring some food to the party or some cash, which ever is easiest, we sure would appreciate it. I know that in the past we have asked for food for the food bank, and it has been very sparse in coming. I would hope that at least this time, we could get a goodly amount of food to hand over to them. It is only this one time, so it should not hurt too badly. So please try and contribute as much as you can this Christmas ok? Thanks a lot.

We are also looking for raffle items to raffle off at the party. If anyone is out and about, please ask the store if they would like to donate anything that we can use for a raffle item. All the proceeds will also go to the food bank. We already have a few items that have been donated, but we still need more, please help us out.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

At just about every meeting that we have with our Forest Service, we mention the hazards of having ATV's on the same roads as larger and faster vehicles. It appears to fall on deaf ears. Well, I have read in the Spokesman Review newspaper, that Colville is doing something about that. They talk about the amount of trails vs. roads that they have there, but what I wanted to tell you was this. They have stopped ATV's from going on the roads, and have them on trails, where they belong. Here is an excerpt from the Spokesman: "The reduction stems from safety liabilities of mixing "not-street-legal vehicles" such as ATV and dirt bikes on roads with fast-moving vehicles including logging trucks," said Franklin Pemberton. This is just the reverse of what we have here.

So if you have the same concerns that some of us have, by almost getting hit by cars and trucks on those roads, there is no excuse now, as you have all the addresses and phone numbers to voice your opinion too. This has to be changed here in Idaho too.

SHIRTS

Rally T-shirts are now \$1.00 each for all. Just let Bert know what size you need. All T-shirt donations go to the food bank.

Tire T-shirts are now \$10.00 each, again let Bert know what size you want.

MEETING INFORMATION

The Board Meeting and the General Meeting will both be held at the IHOP on 4th St. in Coeur d' Alene.

BOARD AND GENERAL MEETINGS: the board meeting will start at 5:30 pm just prior to the general membership meeting at 7:00 pm, on the **THIRD** Tuesday of each month.

Upon presentation of your club card:

IHOP in CDA gives a 20% discount on meals

Mays Honda of Sagle gives a 10% up front discount on all parts and accessories.

Coeur d' Alene Honda gives a 10% discount on all accessories.

Les Schwab in Post Falls, gives a 10% discount on all wheels, tires & accessories.

Specialties Recreation and Marine give a 10% discount with your club card

Mt. Spokane Adventure Sports gives a 10% discount to referred customers, a 20% discount to club members.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, AND RIDES

The legend below will give you the information about that particular trails characteristic. I hope they will be of some help

SUGGESTED RIDING SKILL LEVEL

EASY – Beginner riding skills: mostly flat trails, no side hills, stay on designated trails

INTERMEDIATE – Experienced riding skills **RECOMMENDED:** roads/trails, possibly some steep slopes, side hills, or loose rocks

COMBINATION – Combination of difficulties, various terrain i.e. Intermediate to Difficult abilities

DIFFICULT – Experienced riding skills **REQUIRED:** trails requiring 4WD, obstacle navigation, rocky, side hills, and slower travel

NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

MILEAGE IS APPROXIMATE & IS FOR ROUND TRIP. ALL RIDES ARE A "RAIN OR SHINE" TYPE RIDE

NOTE: ANY CHANGES TO THE BELOW ITEMS WILL BE ANOTATED IN BLUE, ITALICIZED AND UNDERLINED For ride information please call 683-0526

THIS IS THE LATEST SCHEDULE THROW AWAY ANY PREVIOUS ONES YOU NOW HAVE

It would be great if we all wore helmets this year, and if you have a radio bring it along too as I am sure that there will be more road riding this year thanks to our Forest Service

I AM NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FROM ANYONE WHO HAS A FAVORITE RIDE OR RIDES AND WOULD LIKE TO TRY AND LEAD THEM ALSO. REMEMBER, YOU DON'T GET DUSTY LEADING THE RIDE. I AM

STARTING TO WORK IN NEXT YEARS RIDES, SO THINK ABOUT IT AND GET BACK TO ME WITH YOUR SUGGESTIONS.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – 13 DECEMBER.

It will be at the same place as we had it last year.

It is going to be at the Golden Spike Estates in Rathdrum. It is located on the south side of Rathdrum. Coming from the south on hwy 41, you go approximately six miles from Hwy I-90, north to W. Nagel Road. Turn left, go to the end of the street and turn left on N. Golden Spike Blvd. Go straight down Golden Spike to the end if the street. The Community Center is on your left side at the end of this street. The party will be on the 13th of December and start at 5PM until it's over. Please bring breads, desserts, salads or your favorite dish and your own drinks. If you have any questions please call 208-683-0526. Please make plans to attend, it's a great party.

WANTED

A COMMUNITY SERVICE PERSON

FOR SALE

1. Two new condition roof vent covers for your RV or Toy Hauler, with all hardware. Asking \$15.00 ea. Call Richard at 208.683.0526.
2. Stowmaster Tow Bar with vinyl cover and all hookup cables. Used once, like new. New costs \$600 selling for \$250.00. Call Richard at 208.683.0526
3. ATV loading ramp for sale. \$100.00. Call Pat at 208.772.9242
4. I have many colors, and designs of dust masks. They are adjustable to fit and work great in the cold, pollen and dust and washable. Only twelve dollars (\$12.00), call Bert at 683.0526
5. If you have any shirts or jackets that you would like to have the club logos put on, you can do that, it's cheaper. Just go to Rathdrum Drug and ask for Pam. We can also put the tire design on now. You can even mix and match if you want to. If you have something you want done, let Bert know, and we will get them done for you.
6. Triangle shaped safety flags with the club logo on them for a whip pole for the rear of your ATV's. \$7.00 ea. Contact Bert for information 208.683.0526.
7. We still have our new green long sleeve T-shirts with a new message on the back. "Keep it open – Keep it free". These shirts are being given away for a \$10 donation. (Large & X-Large only)

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